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SUBJECT: LOCAL REACTION TO STATEMENT BY SENATOR KENNEDY
ON AID TO TURKEY

REF: ATHENS 8595

HELLINIKOS VORRAS OF DECEMBER 3 CARRIES CRITICAL
ARTICLE BY CHIEF EDITOR KYROU ON RECENT STATEMENT
BY SENATOR KENNEDY RE US ARMS SHIPMENTS TO TURKEY
(REF). KYROU MAINTAINS THAT KENNEDY STATEMENT
PROVES THAT US SUPPLIED TURKEY WITH WAR MATERIEL
DURING PREPARATION FOR INVASION OF CYPRUS AND SUB-
SEQUENTLY INCREASED SUPPLIES TO REPLACE TURKISH
LOSSES. STATEMENT THUS REVEALS US "PATRONAGE OF TURKISH
INVASION" AND CONFIRMS FROM "OFFICIAL SOURCES" US
ROLE IN INVASION. US SHOULD THEREFORE NOT COMPLAIN
WHEN BLAMED BY GREEKS AS "ARCHITECTS AND SUPPORTERS
OF INVASION." KYROU CONCLUDES THAT
"PEACEMAKER" KISSINGER WORKED HARD AND EFFICIENTLY
IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA FOR EVERYTHING THAT
HAPPENED AT EXPENSE OF GREECE."
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